

MISCELLANEOUS.

Note on the Dates of "The Zoology of the 'Beagle.'"

GENTLEMEN,—By the courtesy of Messrs. Smith, Elder, and Co., I was enabled, in August 1895, to ascertain the contents and dates of the separate parts of "The Zoology of the 'Beagle.'" I append the data for the convenience of other workers; and as the items in column 4 of Messrs. Smith, Elder, & Co.'s report include titlepages, fly-sheets, &c., I have added in square brackets the actual text pagination for greater clearness.

Parts.	Contents.	Plates.	Pages.	Date.
1	Foss. Mamm.	7	46 [1-40]	Feb. 1838.
2	Mamm.	10	16 [1-16]	May „
3	Aves.	10	16 [1-16]	July „
4	Mamm.	8	24 [17-32]	Sept. „
5	Mamm.	8	16 [33-48]	Nov. „
6	Aves.	10	16 [17-32]	Jan. 1839.
7	Foss. Mamm.	10	32 [41-68]	Mar. „
8	Foss. Mamm.	10	16 [69-80]	May „
9	Aves.	10	24 [33-56]	July „
10	Mamm.	9	60 [49-100]	Sept. „
11	Aves.	10	40 [57-96]	Nov. „
12	Pisces.	8	32 [1-32]	Jan. 1840.
13	Foss. Mamm.	5	36 [81-112]	Apr. „
14	Pisces.	7	32 [33-64]	June „
15	Aves.	10	76 [97-164]	Mar. 1841.
16	Pisces.	5	32 [65-96]	Apr. „
17	Pisces.	9	92 [97-172]	Apr. 1842.
18	Rept.	10	16 [1-16]	Aug. „
19	Rept.	10	44 [17-52]	Oct. 1843.

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('Index animalium ').

White Ants; with some Account of their Habits and Depredations.

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Specimens of potatoes were received from Mr. Broughton Corrie, Colo Vale, about the middle of February, with the information that when harvesting his crop he had found those in one corner of the field covered with white ants, which were burrowing into and gnawing the centres out of otherwise perfectly sound tubers; but as none of the insects were sent with this consignment, further information was asked for.

In response to my request, further samples of potatoes were sent down swarming with live soldiers and workers of these destructive little creatures, and so honeycombed with their attacks that only